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Avis Marie Russell
General Counsel
District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority
5000 Overlook Ave, SW
Washington DC 20032

Re: Approved Post-Partial Replacement Sampling Plan, Revised

Dear Ms. Russell,

EPA has received the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority's ("WASA") revised Post-Partial Replacement Sampling Plan, submitted on February 17, 2005. In accordance with paragraph 67 of the Administrative Order for Compliance on Consent (SDWA 03-2004-0259-DS), on July 19, 2004 WASA submitted a plan to improve the response rate for sample collection from locations where service lines were replaced. The plan, as amended by a November 24, 2004 submittal, was approved on December 6, 2004. The February 17, 2005 revisions to the plan, which are limited to providing for more flexibility in determining the company that will pick up the samples and deliver them to the laboratory, are approved.

Please contact me at 215-814-5445 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Karen D. Johnson".

Karen D. Johnson, Chief
Safe Drinking Water Act Branch

cc: John T. Dunn, Chief Engineer/Deputy General Manager

